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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5912

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SUBJ: INTERAMERICAN JURIDICAL COUNCIL-GOG CANDIDACY

REF: A. STATE 69922, B. GUATEMALA 1532

1. IN COURSE OF CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, MARIO MARROQUIN, HE AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF US SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY OF LIC. ALBERTO HERRARTE GONZALEZ TO MEMBERSHIP ON INTERAMERICAN JURIDICAL COUNCIL (IJC). MARROQUIN POINTED OUT THAT ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WILL CONVENE WITHIN SIX WEEKS. SAYING HE WAS AWARE OF US PREFERENCE FOR SUPPORTING CANDIDATE WITH MAJORITY SUPPORT AMONG LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS, MARROQUIN ADDED THAT GOG HAS PLEDGES OF SUPPORT FROM 16 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING MEXICO, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND VENEZUELA.

2. BECAUSE OF GOG'S EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST IN HERRARTE'S ELECTION, EMBASSY HAD TOLD MARROQUIN ON APRIL 1 THAT DEPARTMENT DECISION WAS EXPECTED IN MID-APRIL (REF A). SINCE ADDITIONAL THREE WEEKS HAVE NOW PASSED LATEST INQUIRY WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHETHER A FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE.

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